mail matter of the second class.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

We quote from the Yadkinville Ripple:

'At the meeting of the board of county commissioners of Yadkin county on the first Monday in January, N. Glenn Williams, through his attorney, R. C. Pur-year, obtained retail license to sell liquor in this county for the next 12 months, at Williams. It mentioned in the bill, but he evidently thinks he has a good thing or he would not have paid the price \$200 for the privilege to sell for a year."

That part of the law referred to, and on which Mr. Williams attorney is said to have based his application for this license, is section 4, of chapter 71, laws of 1908, which is as follows:

Sec. 4. The place where delivery of any intoxicating liquors is made in the state of North Carolina should be construed and held to be the place of sale thereof, and any station or other place within said State to which any persons shall ship or convey any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of delivering or carrying the strued to be the place of sale: Provided, that nothing in this shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any intoxicating liquor to any licensed and registered pharmacist in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only."

Whether or not it was the intention of the framers and supporters of the law to prevent whiskey at all, we are not pre- tals be." pared to say, but if the action really entitles him to the privilege he asserts, and does so by accident, we submit that he has selected an awfully dangerous time to throw any floral offerings at himself.

Commenting on the situation the Ripple says further:

We favor temperance and sobriety, but we submit that we have failed as yet to see any merit in this prohibition measure which we were told would do so much for the country.

While it must be admitted that the liquor traffic is not in an ideal State in North Carolina, it must also be borne in mind that a perfect control of the situation in so short a time as has elapsed since the State-wide law went into effect would be nothing short of miraculous, we cannot begin to resolution making the 12th of agree with our contemporary February a holiday, it being 100th see any merit" in the proposi- coln's birth. We once heard a tion. Given a reasonable time in workman wish there were but of its operation, we believe im- and Sunday-and we seem to be provement will demonstrate it- approaching that condition.

Columbus, Ga.

Baltimore, Md.

Charleston, 8. C.

self. The very hature of the apprehension and conviction of Samuel Gompers. violators of the law are not all that might be wished, the situation is in infinitely better shape than a year ago.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

Closing a lengthy editorial anent the charges and countercharges in the Panama Canal affairs the Charlotte News says:

"From the first intimation of corruption in Canal affairs The is true that the license only auth- News has urged the necessity favorable action of the committee oriezs him to sell to those persons for a thorough and searching in- on rivers and harbors of the mand for light on all the different phases of canal transactions.

'Prominent men have been they should desire to have their names divorced from all suspic-

"The canal belongs to the by taxes of the people. There into the manner in which the is no reason why a policy of con-cealment should be continued. Mr. Rainey is not the first to charge corruption. If his accu- finds that Mr. Roosevelt has been sations and those lodged by receiving \$196,000 a year in adother parties, are unfounded, let dition to his salary, this sum bethe congress of the United States establish the fact.

"Nothing but a thorough investigation will suffice to quell der the president's direction. the suspicion that has gained same to a purchaser shall be con- daily relative to canal trans-

To all of which we desire to add our assent. After so much smoke the people are beginning to believe that there is fire somewhere, and for the good of the country we should all like to know its location.

a million dollars for army bal- climb trees. Mr. Williams disposing of his loons. "What fools these mor-

> 'Possum fat am mighty slick-It jes' slide down the mouth; But Billie is not slick enough To bust the Solid South.

The court seems to be against a stiff proposition in its efforts to secure a jury in the able to adjust its affairs and con-Cooper-Sharp trial at Nashville Nine jurors in nine days is an expensive beginning.

A Georgia paper is jubilant lina. over the proposition to make paper out of corn stalks, as there will be a possibility of farmers using old newspapers for fodder -then just think how the subscriptions will roll in.

The Senate last week passed a that we have failed as yet to anniversary of Abraham Linwhich to secure the momentum two days in the week-pay-day

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Columbia, S. C.

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Atlanta, Ga.

Nortolk, Va.

There seems to be quite a improvement which must result difference of opinion between from the suppression of the traf- The News and Observer and The fic makes it difficult to spot in so Charlotte Observer touching the short a time; and we submit that adjournment of the Senate last while results accomplished in the week in honor of the birthday of

> The New York American proposes that the States abolish all laws prohibiting bull fights, and outlaw foot ball instead. That paper considers bull fighting less brutal and demoralizing than foot ball-and give some striking comparisons between the value of promising young men and bulls Hustler Print Shop. and horses.

We are gratified to see the vestigation. It concurs heartily House of Representatives at with the Sun in the further de- Washington. This means a great deal more toward the development of our shipping than is accused. If they are innocent it generally supposed, and it is will not be a difficult task to es- conceded that this needs developtablish the fact, and certainly ment as much, if not more, than any other phase of our commerce.

Senator Clay, of Georgia has government. It was purchased been making some investigations president is "stinted," and the demand for increased salary. He ing drawn from different appropriations which are expended un-

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, who has recently returned from the wilds of East Africa, called on Mr. Roosevelt a few days ago and spent two hours telling him about African game. The latest ael Schenck. private advices indicate great scarcity about the time of his arrival there, as already the Congress has appropriated half wiser animals are beginning to

> Announcement is made from Greensboro that The Industrial Print Shop. News has been ordered suspended by the Court, and the plant advertised for sale. One bid was received for the property under a former advertisement, but this was refused. We had hoped that the News would be tinue publication, but this possibility seems now to have passed.

The proposed change in the earth 100 lbs. 55c. road laws is stiring up considerable excitement. It is well that our people are forced to begin to think about this important matter, for we are a long ways behind in the road business, and there should be a general awakthere should be a general awakening on the subject. If the pro- store. posed plan is not the best, it is 4t-Jan-14. to be hoped that the discussion, will result in some plan that wil improve our public highways.

ter under consideration reported profitable each year. Address P. O. Box 29, Youngs Island, S. C. unanimously against it, so the present Chief Executive must live on \$4000, or "go begging." The Hustler believes that all the live in Raleigh should be paid decent salaries and the bill ought have passed. Governor Kitchin any. Look for the Red S. Singought to receive as much salary er Sewing Machine Company. while he is Governor as when he Hendersonville, N. C. served the people in congress. But the General Assembly decrees otherwise and that settles the matter.

NOTICE.

I have about three hundred acres of mountain land, about debts due by the firm will be paid by ten acres of branch bottom on it, him from this date. about six hundred bearing apple 1909. This the 27th day of January, A. D. trees, 100 peach trees, well timbered and watered, fine pasture. I will sell for cash at a reasonable price; the above land is in Henderson county, Hooper's reek lownship, within 3 miles of Fletchers station.

W. G. Hutchison. R. F. D. No. 1, Hendersonville, N. C. Wilson Cottage.

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No ad taken for less than 15 cents,

At the store of J. O. Williams 4th and 5th of Feb. the Tailor Man. Have your measure taken for a new spring suit.

Cypress Laths at J.R. Willson's Again we offer 500 Envelopes and 500 Noteheads for \$1.00, each

Shepherd wants eggs.

J. R. Wilson. Doors. FOR SALE-A judgment of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) against Dr. T. A Allen. Jr., obtained against him Nov. 19th, 1907, and drawing 6 per cent interest. For spot cash, we will accept twenty dollars (\$20.00) from the first man sending us that amount.

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WILLIAMS, Receiver.

powers of sale contained in that certain mortgage for \$126.59 exe-Closing out our entire line of cuted by Henry Fairley to J. H. made in the payment of the balance of \$81.16 of indebtedness therein secured, we will, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1909, offer for sale at the Court House door in Henderson County, within the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the land described

> feet to a stake, thence south parallel with Ricley street 1662-3 feet to a stake, thence east parallel with College street 100

A. D., 1909. J. H. Ripley & Annie Ripley, Mortgagees. First National Bank of Hendersonville. Smith & Schenck, Attorneys.

To Mary E. Black, You will please take notice that at a Sher-iff's sale, on the first Monday in May, 1908, I purchased those two acres of land situated in Green River Township, Henderson county, State of North Carolina, listed for the years 1906 and 1907 for taxation in your name and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same. You will further take notice that on the first Monday in May, 1909, I will demand of the Sheriff a proper deed for the said land, unless the same be redeemed by you prior to said date. J. D. DERMID.

This the 16th day of Jan. 1909.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as the executrix of the last will and testanent of Lewis A. Emerson, all persons are notified to present to me, or my attorneys, Shipp & Ewbank, Hendersonville, N. C., their claims, duly verified, against their claims, duly verified, against R.F.D. Hendersonville, N. C. the estate of the said Lewis A. Emerson, on or before the 8th day of January, 1910; or this no-I will make your piano look tice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
Mrs. Lilian A. Emerson,

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